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DISTRICT CROPPINGS

And Other Items of Interest in a General Way

Athlmer is doing a "roaring" business these days.

Duck are very plentiful in the slough at present.

Char fishing in Columbia river is now good and some beauties have recently been caught.

While there is life there is hope, and while there are gralers at work the K. C. R. is being built. Cheer up!

Wilmer is to have a church choir. It does beat all how civilization is crowding in on the metropolis. If the people are not careful taxes will be raised and Sunday generally observed.

A subscriber writes The Outcrop asking: "How is the Kootenay Central Railway coming up?" It is coming up the valley from Golden, of course, as fast as the small force of gralers can push it.

Chas. D. Fitzsimmons came down with his men from the B. C. and Tilbury mine to Athlmer last week and will not return to work until next season. He was unfortunate in not being able to get the high grade ore mined hauled down in time for shipping this season.

A dance will be given in the Athlmer Hall on Friday evening, Oct. 20th, the proceeds of which will go to the Wilmer Rifle Association. The Association this year has been under a great expense on the grounds for the new range have been purchased and the entire range built. The members have done a lot of hard work themselves and besides dug deep into their own pockets, and, therefore, it is expected this dance will be well-attended and make a financial success as well as a most enjoyable dance.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Brewer came down from Fairmont last Thursday and brought many of their friends boxes of fruit grown on their ranch. This makes the thirteenth successful crop grown in their orchard and the fruit is simply A1, and goes to prove that there can be no mistake in proclaiming this an excellent fruit country. As usual this happy young (in spirit) couple enjoyed themselves and cheered all they came in contact with. They claim that they live to enjoy life and they certainly appear to realize more of it than the average person.

Wilmer has an automobile of the most improved make and it has a mysterious mechanical convenience that cannot be accounted for by any one who has examined it. Some think it is haunted, while others refuse to pass an opinion on it and only give vent to their reasoning in prolonged ex cathedra. This very curious vehicle appears to have humane instincts and in the mid-night hours wanders about town looking for employment and when it reaches a building where people are enjoying themselves it halts and patiently waits until it is sighted. In some cases it has waited the night through and at noon it was still there ready to be put in action. Some few have become annoyed with the auto and threaten to demolish it, apparently considering it an insult to have the vehicle opposite their door. Will someone solve the mystery and explain why it moves only under the cover of darkness?

Try The Outcrop for Job Printing.

Who are the ladies the reverend gentlemen caught hunting on Sunday?

Land will yet sell for over \$100 an acre in this valley, and don't you forget it.

The Golden Star is doing a lot of boasting of late. It has a good big country to back it all up with.

R. S. Gallop has raised his Canterbury residence and is having a stone foundation built under it.

Roseland now has another daily newspaper called "The Evening Star" and it is expected to live up to its ancient name.

A big crowd of lumber "jacks" are expected to arrive at Athlmer any day to go into the C. R. L. Company's camps for the winter.

The great width and length of this valley is reason for saying that our fruit industry will amount to more than any other portion of all Kootenay—the rest has already been proved.

Don't forget to tell all your friends that there is wealth enough in the hills and soil of the Columbia Valley to support a vast population and that millions of dollars can be wrested from these treasure vaults, for it is true.

There has been a beautiful new piano purchased for the Windermere Hall and as it is to be placed in the hall Friday, the ladies propose getting up a dance for that evening (Oct. 19th), and extend a cordial invitation to everyone to be in attendance.

There is no truth in the rumor that a K. C. R. dump cart arrived in Wilmer. The cart is here all right, but it was made here at the Wilmer Carriage Works, and it may not be used for some time on railway construction as there is a dispute over it.

At present the water is very low in Wilmer creek, in fact lower than ever known at this time of the year, and it is evident a water famine will be here here for the winter is half over. A small flow of money will turn Trevor creek this way and give plenty of water, and surely there is enterprise enough in the town to do this.

Not long ago a man said that this district would be far better off if we had never heard of the K. C. R. He said our mines would be all working on a good big scale and the country better off in every way. He is right. Yet the time for railway construction would have to come some time and few roads are built without long delays and consequent setbacks.

The magazine section of the Toronto Weekly Globe and Canada Farmer is happily unique in its pictorial and literary qualities. No other paper given into the homes of the people of Canada is able to keep its readers so closely in touch with, and so well informed regarding, people and events of national and international interest. The illustrations and articles published each week help to widen the knowledge and increase the culture and refinement of those who are privileged to read it.

Vancouver World: "On Thursday evening Mr. Robert George Boynton, of Agassiz, and Miss Annie McNeish, of this city, were united in marriage at the residence of the brother of the bride, 1167 Melville street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Macpherson, of Agassiz, in the presence of a number of intimate friends of the contracting parties. After the ceremony the happy couple started on a tour of the Sound cities, after which they will take up their residence at Agassiz." The bride has many friends in this valley who join in wishing the happy couple a useful and happy life.

FOUR FEET OF ORE

A week ago The Outcrop reporter made a trip up Boulder creek with M. H. Craik to visit his claims. The main trail this time was in good shape, save for a few trees here and there which had recently fallen across it.

The claims visited were the First Relief and Second Relief, formerly known as the Alps group, and are also reached from the Law creek side. The ascent from the Setting Bull cabin, where we camped, is by no means an easy task. For over two hours the climb continued slowly but steadily upwards. First over a poor trail that has been little used for several years, then across a big, rough rock slide, next zig-zag up a steep gulch, which the snowslides have made smooth and the frost slippery, on into patches of snow to where a short tunnel followed a stringer in towards a ledge that crops out higher up which it is expected to eventually crosscut. There was little ore to be seen in this tunnel, although the indications are most promising. On up the hill the tramp continued to a narrow gorge, where it was hard to keep a foothold. Up we went, sometimes crawling on hands and knees, now pulling up from one ridge of rock to another and then bracing between the walls of the gorge wiggled up. Thus we climbed perhaps 100 feet, knowing a miss step meant a long and a swift slide and perchance over the great divide. Then a scramble over the right side and there appeared a fine looking ledge of ore on the surface, and in one place a little work had exposed 22 inches of silver-lead ore. Back to the gorge and up again another 50 feet, but it soon widened and the snow had drifted to the left, through which the walking was hard but safe. At the head of this gorge on the left or south side the snow was scraped away, disclosing a fine ledge of ore that by actual measurement was over four feet wide. With a pick pieces of the rock were broken off all across this ledge and the silver-lead ore showed quite distinctly all the way. It was easily seen that this was the same ledge uncovered below, already referred to. From here the ledge runs up over the summit and as the mountain here was broken off abruptly the lead could be seen quite plainly extending away above.

Coming down the hill in a westerly direction another ledge was seen, but only a little ore could be got at as the snow interfered, filling the open cuts along it. An incline shaft sunk on it also had so much snow in it that it could not be seen to advantage. However, this ledge is also a good one and is the one the crosscut tunnel is intended to reach. The ore of either ledge is not of a high grade character generally speaking, but from the surface showings it would seem that here is a splendid prospect for some company to take up and develop, and the owner will listen to any reasonable proposition.

OBITUARY

The funeral of James H. Semple took place last Thursday afternoon from Mr. Semple's residence at Athlmer, Rev. Mr. McKenzie conducting the service. Despite the rather weather a large number of friends accompanied the procession to the Windermere cemetery where the remains were entered.

As previously stated Mr. Semple had been suffering from affection of the throat for some months and expert doctors had finally pronounced it cancer of the larynx and stated they could not assist him. He then grasped the one hope held out to him and determined to try an Indian cure, but his friends knew the end was near, perhaps, they thought, he might live a few months or it might be only a few weeks, but they did not think it only a few days—as it proved. He was around town on Tuesday talking with his friends. That night he retired early, seemingly as usual. About 1 a.m. Mr. Lake woke up, as he had done for many nights, went into the sick man's room, where he found seated on a chair, but who said he felt no worse.

Mr. Lake advised him to wrap the blankets around him if he wished to sit up or he might take cold. But instead he went to bed again and before Mr. Lake left the room he was asleep again. At early dawn Mr. Lake again visited the room and saw at a glance that his friend had not moved since his last visit and coming closer he saw he had passed over the great divide.

Deceased was a man of sterling worth and liked by all who knew him. In disposition he was very quiet and unassuming, so much so, in fact, that no one here ever learned much of his life's history before he came to these parts something like 20 years ago, when the C. P. R. main line was under construction. His first work up the valley being on the old canal at Canal Flat about 12 years ago. Since his death, however, it has been ascertained from letters in his possession that he was probably born in Edinburgh, Scotland, and that he had five sisters, two of whom died within the last year and the others are thought to be in Glasgow, Scotland, to whom Mr. Lake is endeavoring to convey the sad intelligence. It is known, however,

that the deceased had travelled a great deal and for many years was engaged in the tea plantations of Japan and India.

For a number of years he was engaged in different occupations at Golden and about four years ago came to Athlmer where he was employed as bookkeeper at Lake & Co.'s store, which position he held up to the time of his death.

The Outcrop has been requested by Mr. and Mrs. Lake to make known their sincere thanks to the many friends who shown their interest and kindness in the hours of bereavement and the ladies who supplied the many floral gifts. In complying with this request The Outcrop believes it will not be out of place to here make mention of the great kindness and care Mr. and Mrs. Lake have shown the deceased, in watching over their friend and supplying his every want in the months of illness he passed through. The life of a good citizen has ebbed, but the spirit of a good, kind, honest man will live on while his friends last.

A Small Boy's Diary

There is a certain nine-year-old kid in this city who is keeping a diary. The book was given him last Christmas by a relative, and his father had forgotten all about it until he accidentally found the volume the other day. Curious to see what his small son had written in, he opened the book and found that the diary had been faithfully kept. Here are a few of the entries:

Jan. 9 years old today. Looked in the glass, but whiskers ain't sprouted yet.

Sawed a boy, Got tick.

Pop borried ten cents for car fare, that makes \$1.15 he owes me. Wonder if I'll ever get it.

Jimmy stole my ball. I lick him for it.

At Pop for some of my money and he give me a nickel. I want that dollar.

We feiled to get a baseball club today. One pitcher, if I had that dollar 15 I could get a uniform.

Pop got paid today and give me all my money.

Mamma borried a dollar. Darn these people anyway. A fellow can't save nothin'.

At Pop about banks. I want to put my money away carful and so skare.

Got tick again.

There was more of this, but "Pop" had read enough. As a result there was a conference, and now the arrangement is to pay 5 per cent a week interest and settle every pay day. The kid got his uniform—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Some day there is going to be a terrible revolt in this country against the boiled shirt. We are not going to wear boards on our bosom surmounted by pocket fences when the laundryman feels cold and cuts a saw edge on our collars. Canadian manhood is going to rise in its might some day and carefully drop the starch shirt over into the next lot where the tin cans are. Today we haven't the nerve to do it. We are under the domination of social and commercial propriety to such an extent that we do not dare to arise and proclaim our freedom in the name of liberty of person and freedom of conscience. Some day we will wear soft shirts and flowing collars, and the man who wears a starched board on his bosom and a sheet ironing round his neck will be known for the comical and artificial ass that he really is.

Economy may be the road to wealth, but no one ever became wealthy by economy alone.

Here's to the happiest hours of my life, spent in the arms of another man's wife; My mother, and rest her.

There'll be plenty of whisky in Wilmer for the winter, but it looks as though water chasers will be scarce.

A GOOD PROMOTER

BY "LITTLE MAC."

Editor The Outcrop:

A good promoter is neither more nor less than a well-trained business man, one who is thoroughly versed in the general principles of business and therefore competent to exercise a wise discrimination in the consideration of a business proposition. By general principles is meant a thorough knowledge of the factors which are to be considered by the manufacturer and the merchant and by business principles generally. The ability to buy right and sell right, the ability of dealing with men, and the ability to safe-guard a business transaction. I consider a business man well endowed when he knows the difference between a relevant and irrelevant proposition, or I might say, when he knows the difference between a pertinent and an impertinent proposition. When he reaches this plain, his timidity disappears, and he conducts his business in a spirit of confidence.

"No man is a failure until he is dead or loses his courage, and that is the same thing."

A promoter or business man thus qualified perceives opportunity where more careless people would overlook them, and he likewise perceives the fallacies in propositions of others, which have not been well conceived. A good promoter sees opportunities wherever he goes. If he encounters a farmer hauling fuel from his wood lot, he asks questions of him and ascertains if he is making the best use of his time, and the chances are that the promoter will see where a considerable saving could be effected by better land plans. A promoter would not make a visit in the country without observing the natural resources of the land and meditating on them. If he mingles with men accustomed to large undertakings he turns his mind to their affairs and measures up his knowledge on the subject and makes inquiries and speculates on what is beyond the horizon. If his buoyant spirit of energy and confidence has been tempered with adversity (like your friend Mac's) so much the better; that is, with adversity sufficient to develop but not to conquer the combative qualities of his nature. From adversity and contention comes determination and conservatism which blended with a progressive enthusiasm makes the well-poised mind which should render a well-balanced judgment. So qualified, the promoter knows when his information is ample and certain and when it is inadequate, and this ability to thus discriminate is pretty sure to protect him from ill advised action. It is no longer a difficulty for him to find a good proposition; on the contrary, he is like Hamlet, he has more thoughts than he has time to set them in. His greatest danger is the possibility of allowing himself to be diverted from a proposition after he has taken it up. If I were called upon to judge of the ability of a promoter, I should not inquire how many propositions he had written, but should want to know how few he had abandoned.

M. McDONALD.

Beats the Windermere rancher. "One of our readers, whose veracity is above question, tells the following: The terrible news comes from the western part of the Cherokee nation that a boy climbed a cornstalk to see how the corn was getting along, and now the stalk is growing up faster than the boy can climb down. The boy is clear out of sight. Three men have undertaken to cut the stalk down and save the boy from starvation, but it grows so fast that they can't hack twice in the same place. The boy is living on nothing but raw corn, and already has thrown down four bushels of cobs." Times, Chehalis, I. T.

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WILMER, B.C., THURSDAY, OCT. 12, 1905.

Orchard Cultivation.

Although still in the experimental stage it is now quite generally recognized that this valley is destined to be a wonderful fruit growing country in a short time. For this reason The Outcrop will endeavor to do all it can to be of services to the pioneers of this important industry and to be useful in encouraging them and supplying them with all the latest and most useful information that orchardists need. Herewith we call some extracts on orchard cultivation from a writer in the Victoria Times that should read with interest:

It would seem unnecessary to enter into a discussion of why and wherefore of clean cultivation for the orchard in view of the fact that all successful fruit growers in British Columbia practice it. Until this method of cultivation came into practice success with tree fruits was unknown here. Knowing that a deep-rooted prejudice exists in the minds of many farmers against anything that might upset their pet traditions in cultivation, who plough deep this year and deeper next in order to keep in touch with virgin soil, to which they attach a mythical importance, I will here warn any such person not to peruse these remarks further.

The chief objects of cultivation are: 1st, to bring the air into direct contact with the chemical constituents in the soil, thereby producing nitrification; 2nd, to form a soil mulch on the surface to prevent the evaporation of soil moisture.

Soil is capable of holding enormous quantities of water. It is a mass of minute particles, and every grain of it is coated with a film of water which becomes available for the use of the plant when the root comes into contact with it. Capillary or fine tubes are formed of these particles, the size of which is regulated by the texture of the soil whether fine or coarse.

The influence of surface heat draws up the moisture through the pores, and it is only a question of days when they will be pumped dry if something is not done to stop the leak.

Stirring the soil to form a surface mulch, thereby cutting the tubes at a depth 3 or 4 inches, is the remedy, and the necessity of commencing to cultivate and form this mulch, early in spring is obvious. The pores or tubes will soon settle or pack and re-establish themselves if stirring the soil is not kept up at regular intervals of from a week to ten days. If the mulch so formed is kept regularly stirred the moisture will be drawn up to where the break takes place, together with the chemical ingredient necessary for plant food, and is there retained where the roots can use it in feeding the plant. Nitrification takes place by the contact of the air with the nitrogen in the soil. This chemical change is brought about by certain germs of bacteria in the soil, whose low vitality requires darkness and air in order to live. If the land is cold and wet, germ destroyers will be bred, and this chemical action is destroyed. Deep ploughing places the plant food beyond the action of these germs, and produces a negative result. The soil mulch should be 3 or 4 inches deep. A roller on sand should be avoided, unless followed within a short time by a harrow. Otherwise the capillary tubes will be connected and the soil moisture pumped to the surface to disappear in vapor.

It is possible to cultivate too much, but very improbable. If practiced in the extreme the soil texture would become very powdery, and is apt to puddle with the recurring supply of moisture. The writer has never seen a case of overcultivation. The value of cultivation cannot be too much impressed. It has been written about and talked about for years, and its practicability has been demonstrated, but while many of our people admit it is a good thing, they go home from where they have heard or seen this truth taught and demonstrated and deliberately follow the old rut and ignore the lesson.

Rolling stones (if they are rich in mineral) gather power, and advertising force as they go.—"Little Mac."

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All persons authorized to sell nursery stock in this Province are required by their principals or by themselves to deposit bonds, in the Department of Agriculture, Victoria, B.C., for the faithful performance of their obligations. The Public is therefore warned not to purchase nursery stock except from duly licensed persons.

Office of the Board of Horticulture,
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THE PATH THE CALF MADE

One day, through the primeval wood,
A calf walked home as good calves should,

But made a trail, all best calves,
As calves do, as calves do.

The trail was taken up next day
By a lone dog that passed that way.

And then a wise bull-weather sheep
Pursued the trail o'er vale and steep.

And drew the flock behind him, too,
As good bull-weather always do.

And from that day, o'er hill and glade,
Through those old woods a path was made;

And many men wound in and out
And dodged and turned and beat about.

And muttered words of righteous wrath
Because 'twas such a crooked path.

But still they followed—do not laugh—
The first migrations of the calf.

And through this winding wood-way
Stalked,

Because he wobbled when he walked.
This forest path became a lane,

That bent, and turned, and turned again.
The crooked lane became a road,

Where many a poor horse, with a load
Foiled on beneath the burning sun.

And traveled some three miles in one
And then a century and a half.

They trod in the footsteps of that calf.
The years passed on in swift flight;

The village road became a street;
And this, before men were aware,

Became a crowded thoroughfare.
And soon the central street was this

Of a renowned metropolis;
And men two centuries and a half

Walked in the footsteps of that calf.
Each day a hundred thousand trod

Followed the zigzag calf about,
And o'er his crooked journey went

The traffic of a continent.
A hundred thousand men were led

By one calf near three centuries dead.
They followed still his crooked way;

And lost one hundred years a day;
For such a reverence is lent

To well established precedent.
A moral lesson this might teach,

Were I ordained and called to preach.
For men are prone to it blind

Along the calf-paths of the mind.
And work away from sun to sun,

To do what other men have done.
Ah! Many things this tale might teach—

But I am not ordained to preach.
— Greenwood Times.

A TRIBUTE TO THE CANINE

In a suit for damages claimed for the killing of a dog, the late Senator Vest, many years ago delivered this striking address on behalf of the plaintiff before a Missouri jury:

"Gentlemen of the jury:—The best friend a man has may turn against him and become his enemy. His son or daughter that he has reared with loving care may prove ungrateful. Those who are nearest and dearest to us, those whom we trust with our good name and with our happiness may become traitors to their faith. The memory that such a man has may lose; it dies away from him, perhaps, when he most needs it. A man's reputation may be sacrificed in a moment of ill-considered action. The people who are prone to fall on their knees to do us honor when success is with us may be the first to throw the stone of malice when failure settles its cloud upon our heads.

"The one absolutely unselfish friend that man has in this selfish world, the one that never deserts him, the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous is his dog. A man's dog stands by him in prosperity, in health and in sickness. He will sleep on the cold ground where windy sky blows and the snow drives scold, if only he may be near his master's side. He will kiss the hand that has no food to offer; he will lick the wounds and sores that come in encounter with the world's

of the world. He guards the sleep of his pauper master as if he were a prince. When all other friends depart he remains. When riches take wings and reputation falls to pieces he is as constant in his love as the sun in its journey through the heavens.

"If fortune drives the master forth an outcast in the world, friendless and homeless, the faithful dog asks no higher privilege than that of accompanying him to guard against danger, to fight against his enemies. And when the last scene of all comes and death takes the master in his embrace and his body is laid away in the cold ground, no matter if all other friends pursue their way, there by the graveside will the noble dog be found, his head between his paws, his eyes bent but open in alert watchfulness, faithful and true even in death."

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TIMBER LICENSES.

TIMBER NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the North East Kootenay District:

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Dated 9th September, 1905.

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Dated 7th Sept., 1905.

R. R. GALLUP.

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F. G. STOCKDALE.

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Take Notice that I, Hugh Macdonald, Free Miner's Certificate No. 100,000, acting as agent for F. C. Stockdale, Free Miner's Certificate No. 100,000, and E. R. Gallip, Free Miner's Certificate No. 100,000, intend sixty days from date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvement on the portion in obtaining a Certificate of Improvement on the above named claim, and further that notice this action, under section 27, must be contained before the last day of each month of July, A.D. 1905.

Dated this 25th day of July, A.D. 1905.

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Dated 24th September, 1905.

J. M. QUINN, Locator.

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Dated June 16th, 1905.

J. M. QUINN.

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Commencing at a post marked "J. F. Hanna's" North East corner post, and located near North Fork of Flatley creek, about 4 miles west of western boundary of Block 436, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated August 14th, 1905.

J. F. HANNA.

LAND NOTICES.

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Dated July 26th, 1905.

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RIVERS AND STREAMS ACT.

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Take notice that under the provisions of the Railway Act, the Kootenay Railway Company and the Kootenay Indian Reserve No. 2, on the 24th day of July, 1905, at 10 o'clock, A.M., a map of plan, profile and book of survey, showing the proposed location of the Kootenay Indian Railway from a point on the North Fork of Flatley creek, about 4 miles west of western boundary of Block 436, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

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Oct. 10—Black Bird and Gray Eagle (2 years each), by Chas. Monroe.

Henry Ward Beecher's Advice to His Son.

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Hold yourself responsible for a higher standard than anybody else expects of you. Demand more of yourself than anybody else expects of you. Keep your own standard high. Never excuse yourself to yourself. Never pity yourself.

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